



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Belton Middle

Anderson 2

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 483

Principal: Margaret H. Spivey

Superintendent: Mr. Thomas T. Chapman

Board Chair: Mrs. Brenda Cooley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

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GOOD

2

AVERAGE

27

BELOW AVERAGE

13

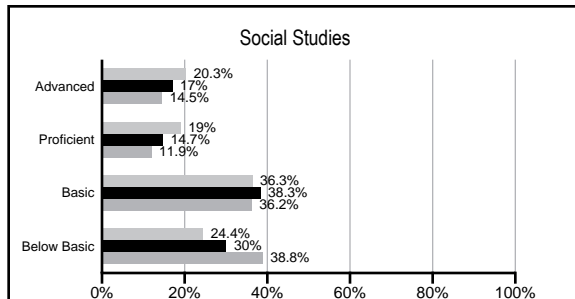
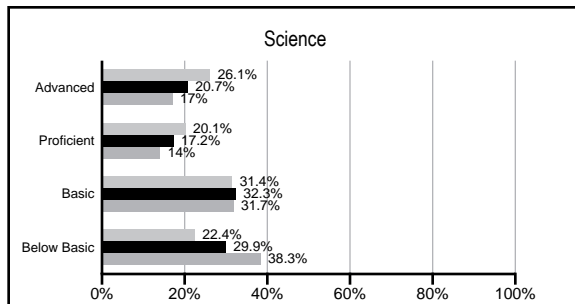
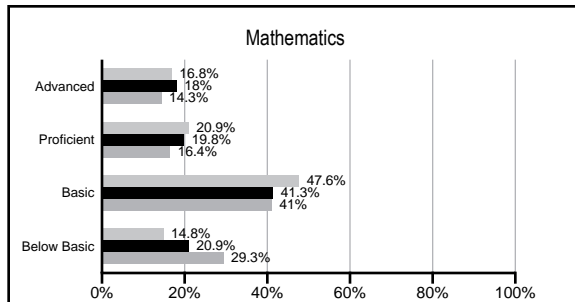
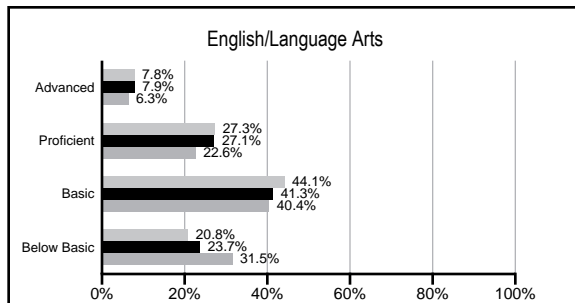
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	97.7%	98.4%
English 1	96.2%	97.2%
Physical Science	0%	52.4%
All Subjects	97.1%	97.7%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=483)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	14.4%	Down from 14.5%	27.7%	19.4%
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.9%	1.7%	1.8%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	95.8%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.9%	Down from 26.3%	18.7%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	16.2%	Up from 12.0%	13.1%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 1.3%	0.8%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.9%	Up from 40.6%	57.6%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.8%	74.4%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.1%	4.7%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Down from 91.4%	87.0%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.3%	95.1%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$47,418	Up 3.0%	\$45,344	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.5%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Up from 21.9 to 1	22.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 89.9%	89.3%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,293	Up 5.2%	\$6,560	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.2%	Up from 67.5%	64.0%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	58.1%	Down from 58.7%	59.8%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		71.4%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	148	108
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	74.3%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	79.7%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.1%	85.1%	62.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Belton Middle School has had a wonderful and successful school year. Our major accomplishments were the following: we had a student recognized in Columbia as a Governor's Citizenship recipient; we successfully implemented a PBIS Program; a BMS Music Teacher sponsored the 4th annual Talent Show; Music Ideals received a Superior Rating at State Middle School Music Festival; Music Ideals received a Superior Rating at the Carowinds Choral Competition; 6th Grade students had an opportunity to attend field studies to Lowe's Motor Speedway and the PEACE Center in Greenville; 7th Grade students had an opportunity to attend field studies in Chattanooga Tennessee, Biltmore House in Asheville, NC, and activities in Atlanta, GA; 8th Grade students had an opportunity to attend a field study in Washington, D.C.; several teachers received Webb-Craft Grants to assist with instructional opportunities for students to include a field study to Charleston, SC; students participated in a number of service learning projects in support of St. Jude's Children's Hospital, BIMA, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs, American Heart Association, Meals on Wheels, Trees for Troops, etc.; a staff member was recognized as a community volunteer of the year; 8th Grade students were able to participate in Lunch and Learn sessions with local community members through our Career Development Program; teachers and administrators continued to attend and present at conferences; and 6th and 7th grade students participated in the 2007 Science Fair.

Some of our pursuits for the 2008-2009 school year include: to continue support of our reading program in support of district initiatives; to continue to have teachers present at conferences; to have more students eligible for rewards and recognition through PBIS; to implement a successful Gateway to Technology Program; to continue to support the Merit Academy and Mentor Program

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